

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

JOSE PADILLA, et al.,)	Civil Action No. 2:07-410-RMG-RSC
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
DONALD H. RUMSFELD, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

DEFENDANTS' STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated September 2, 2010, individual defendants Donald H. Rumsfeld, John Ashcroft, Paul Wolfowitz, Lowell E. Jacoby, Michael H. Mobbs, William Haynes, Catherine T. Hanft, Melanie A. Marr, Stephanie L. Wright, Mack D. Keen, Sandy Seymour, Dr. Craig Noble (collectively, the "federal Defendants"), and defendant Robert M. Gates in his official capacity as the Secretary of Defense, hereby report on the status of the above-captioned action as follows:

The parties are awaiting the issuance of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation on the federal Defendants' motion to dismiss and Robert M. Gates' motion to dismiss. With regard to their defense, the federal Defendants are consulting with private counsel in addition to the Justice Department attorneys representing them in this action.

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